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April 6, 1932

Mrs. Lena VanWinkle 636 Hughes Street Cape Mey, H. 2.

Door Urs. VanWinkle:

Dr. Warren has instructed me to inform you that the facilities of our display room would not permit the showing of the the very interesting circles you described in your recent letter. We prefer books, manuscripts, and letters.

Inclosed is some musum literature in which you may be interested, and I wish to thank you for your kindness and courtesy for informing us of these highly interesting pieces, as well as for sonding a picture of them.

Yours sincerely,

Ethal Hemseford
Assistant Director
Lincoln' Historical Refearch Foundation

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TÉTEST VIRGINIA Dec. 13,1943 Lincolniana Publishers Box 1110 Fort Wagne, Indiana, Dear Dirs: In a recent copy of the magazine "The american Home", There is an article ellustrated, that gives the information that durcoln, when president, owned a complete service of "moon and Star glassivare. Ty friends here, who are collectors of Such pattern do not believe that this was made so early as the 60'S. may I ask you to tell me if the article reported truthfully, or will you please cite me to the proper authority on bucolus ownershif of such glass? Thank you, Toldie Dale Sheets

· is less December 21, 1943 Miss Goldie Dale Sheets 42 East St. Morgantown, W. Va. My dear Madam: We have a file here on glass were and crockery and I have just gone through it and find no records at all with reference to what you designate as Moon and Star glassware. It seems as if we would have some information here about such a set if the Lincolns had had one. Very truly yours, LAH: EB Director

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Dr. Louis A. Warren, Lincoln Historical Research Foundation, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

My dear Dr. Warren:

I have in my possession a Wedgewood dinner service for eight(sepia) and an amber colored glass whiskey flask which belonged to Abraham. Lincoln.

The above were given to my great-grandmother, Marilla Lincoln, after President Lincoln's death and have been handed down through the family to myself.

I am now offering same for private sale. Would be very happy to hear from you, if interested, or possibly you could turn over this information to one of your colleagues who might be in the market.

Very truly yours,

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To low My dear Mr. Freaff;

We have paid very little attention to chine and glass were as we have no facilities now for exhibiting it.

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However, we are haping your letter on file and in case we should develop as exhibit on this type of Lincolnians we will get in touch with you.

Yours very truly,

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Very truly yours,

Hal Francis

President Lincoln Heirlooms Go On Display At Enoch Pratt Library

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MISS ANNE OTENASEK

MARY TODD, the wife of Abraham Lincoln's great-great-niece. The initials Lincoln, once used the salt dish "M. T." are engraved on the spoons. and the silver spoon ladles that Miss Otenasek is holding. The dish and ladles are now on exhibition at the central building of the Enoch Pratt Library, on Cathedral street, in connection with a window display in honor of Lincoln's Birthday, February 12. The spoons and dish have been s lent to the library by Mrs. Philip W. Crosby, 401 Mount Holly street, Mrs. 1

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- ABRAHAM LINCOLN (1861-1865). PIERCED, SILVER-PLATED SUGAR BOWL, RUBY GLASS LINER. Bowl bears two U. S. heraldic eagle emblems, each with shield. Head of wheat extends from base, symbolizing Illinois, Lincoln's home state. Eagle surmounted by streamer of 13 stars. Maker's mark on base, Padley, Dixon & Parkin Co. This piece was a gift of Mrs. Lincoln to Morton McMichael, outgoing Mayor of Phila., on the occasion on the second national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic meeting in Jan. 1868 in that city. D: 5, H: 5. Illus. Pl. XXXVII

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- 856 ELEANOR ROOSEVELT DESSERT PLATE. Used in White House 1933-35. Antique French, scalloped edge with blue and gold line decoration. D: 8 1/2
- 856a ELEANOR ROOSEVELT DEMI-TASSE CUP AND SAUCER. Crown Staffordshire with Samson famille rose decoration.

PLATE XXXVII













